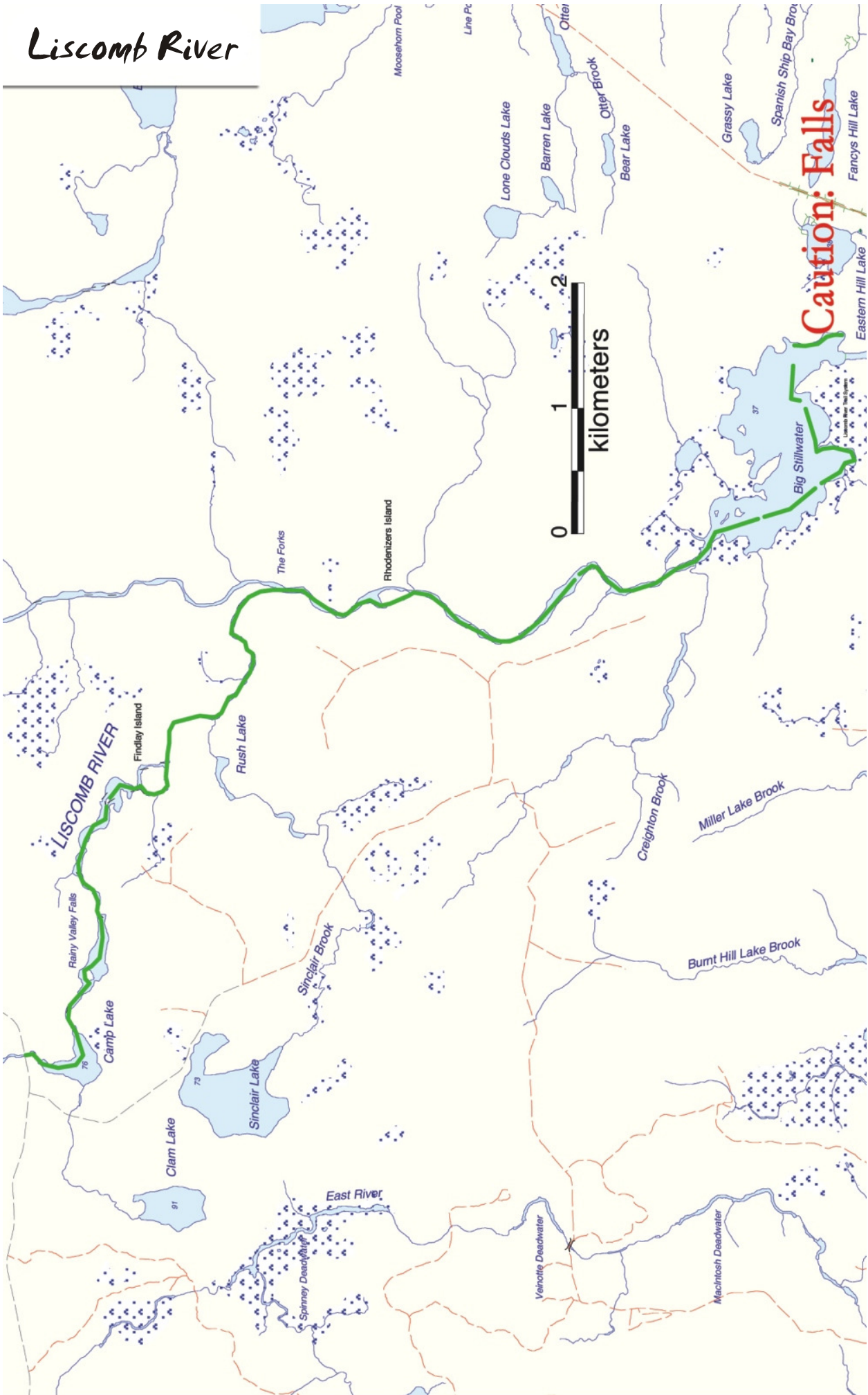


Liscomb River



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Length: 12.3 km, one-way

Time: full day

Type: freshwater river

Facilities: none

Closest Amenities: Sherbrooke

Rating: experienced



Access Information: From Sherbrooke, travel west on Highway 7 approximately 35 km to Ecum Secum Bridge. Once there turn right toward the Fleet Settlement. At the "Y" in the road, turn left and continue 6 km to New Chester. Approximately 11 km beyond New Chester turn right to Camp Lake. Once there you will find a great place to put your boat in the water.

Special Features: Liscomb River is famous for the beauty and tranquility of its waters and surrounding wilderness area. Abundant in Atlantic salmon and a variety of trout, this river offers great in-season fishing, as well as viewing opportunities for wildlife such as moose, deer, eagles and hawks. A portion of this river borders the Liscomb River Wilderness Area, a provincially protected site featuring deciduous and coniferous forests, hills, ridges, barrens and wetlands.

Description: Entering Camp Lake at the northern tip, paddle southeast toward Liscomb River, into which the lake spills. Traveling with the natural current of this river you will flow along its many twists and turns until the river eventually widens. In the wider sections of this river, the water may become rough and caution should be used to avoid submerged rocks.

Approximately 2.4 km from Camp Lake the river narrows again, flowing in a southerly direction across the boundary into the protected wilderness area. Here you will approach Big Stillwater Lake, the largest lake within the protected area. This shallow body of water is approximately 2.5 km long and 2 km wide and the shoreline is great for exploration. This lake once again empties into the river that will eventually lead you to a plainly visible landing area approximately 1.5 km from Big Stillwater Lake. The current in this river is strong and a return trip is not recommended. Beyond this exit point are very treacherous waterfalls and extreme caution must be exercised.

Please note that this river route is best ventured during the spring and autumn months, as water levels fluctuate seasonally. Caution should be used at all times.

